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Docket No.: ISIL.001A

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Please Direct All Correspondence to Customer Number 20995**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

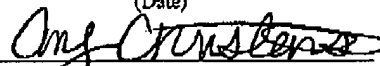
Applicant : Patel, et al.  
 App. No : 10/007,003  
 Filed : November 9, 2001  
 For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
 PROVIDING A DISTRIBUTED FILE  
 SYSTEM UTILIZING METADATA TO  
 TRACK INFORMATION ABOUT DATA  
 STORED THROUGHOUT THE SYSTEM  
 Examiner : Te Y. Chen  
 Art Unit : 2161

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 Amy Christensen Chun, Reg. No. 52,742

Transmitted herewith for filing and consideration in the above-referenced application are the following items:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:  
 (X) Amendment/Reply in 13 pages.

2. Fees:

| FEE CALCULATION    |         |     |              |                      |              |
|--------------------|---------|-----|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| FEE TYPE           |         |     | FEE CODE     | CALCULATION          | TOTAL        |
| RCE Fee            |         |     | 1801 (\$790) |                      | \$790        |
| Total Claims       | 16 - 20 | = 0 | 1202 (\$50)  | 0 x 50 =             | \$0          |
| Independent Claims | 2 - 3   | = 0 | 1201 (\$200) | 0 x 200 =            | \$0          |
| Multiple Claim     |         |     | 1203 (\$360) |                      | \$0          |
|                    |         |     |              | <b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b> | <b>\$790</b> |

3. Payment:

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(X) Please charge the total fees due in the amount of \$790 to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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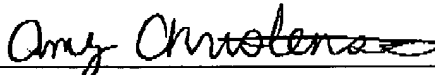
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: December 15, 2005

  
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